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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VIASA PLANS REGARDING CONCORDE SST

REF: CARACAS 8192

1. DURING INTERVIEW AFTER BEING NAMED "AERONAUTICAL PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR", VIASA GENERAL MUXAGER ELIAS LOPEZ ANNOUNCED THAT HIS AIRLINE AT PRESENT CANNOT CONSIDER PURCHASE OF CONCORDE. HOWEVER, HE CONFIRMED THAT VIASA IS DISCUSSING WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE JOINT USE OF CONCORDE ON CARACAS-LONDON AND CARACAS-PARIS ROUTES. HE ALSO STATED THAT VIASA IS CONTEMPLATING UTILIZATION OF CONCORDE UNDER ITS OWN FLAG ON CARACAS-NEW YORK ROUTE BY 1976 BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE WITH AIRCRAFT'S OWNER.

2. LOPEZ ALSO STATED THAT HIS AIRLINE INTENDS PURCHASE THIRD DC-10 BY 1975 OR 1976 AND THAT THIRD DC-8-63 WILL BE BOUGHT AROUND SAME TIME. RANDOLPH

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